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Re: Application of: Spiros FOTINOS, et al.
Serial No.: 10/036,487
Filed: January 7, 2002
For: **DEVICES FOR LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC
DELIVERY OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2007, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a one month extension of time, together with the required fee, is also enclosed herewith.

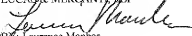
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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